

10B w
7-19-02
See OK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10

Applicant: Teffy R. Chamouie I P E
Serial No.: 09/780,553
For: MOTORCYCLE LIFT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Filed: February 9, 2001
Attorney
Docket No.: 7652/81372

Group Art Unit: 3634
Examiner: Robert W. Gibson
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:
2 July 2002

Date

Signature

AMENDMENT A

Box AMENDMENT - NON/FEE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JUL 16 2002

GROUP 3000

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 22-25 and 27-30 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) A motorcycle stand for securing a motorcycle in an upright orientation, the motorcycle having a front wheel, the device comprising:
a frame defining a wheel-way along a generally longitudinal path on the frame, the wheel-way defining a surface; and
a front wheel locking assembly, the front wheel locking assembly including a pivoting saddle mounted to the frame along the wheel-way, the saddle having a concave shape and including an entrance portion lying along the wheel-way for receiving the front wheel of the motorcycle and pivoting between an entry position wherein the entrance portion lies on the surface and a locking position wherein the entrance portion is raised from the surface when the front wheel passes over and beyond the pivot, the front wheel locking assembly further including a wheel stop for engaging the front wheel when the motorcycle is moved onto the stand and

19

B